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				In re Application of Menno Kalmann et al.			
				Application Number 09	7/691,817	Filed 10/18/2000	
•				For Assembly for Treating Blood Vessels and a Method Therefor			
				Art Unit 3738	Éxaminer	David J. Isabella	
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